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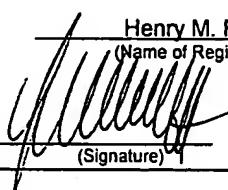
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| In re Application of: |) Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 |
| MATTHIAS SIEVERDING et al. |) Expedited Procedure |
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| For: PLASTIC PROCESSING MACHINE |) Group Art Unit: 1723 |
| FOR PRODUCING FIBER-CONTAINING |) |
| THERMOPLASTICS |) |

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This communication is in response to the Official Action of October 11, 2005, having a shortened period for response terminating January 11, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: